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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **WCSO Warns Citizens about a New Tax Scam**

The Williamson County Sheriff's Office is warning county residents about a new version of a telephone tax scam that has made its way into the county. The WCSO has received reports about telephone calls from someone claiming to represent the Internal Revenue Service.

In this latest scam, a man claims to be an IRS agent in Ontario, Canada and tells residents they owe taxes to the IRS and payment must be made immediately or they will be arrested. The calls are coming from the number 347-418-0414 and are believed to be routed through a bank of phones in Canada. It's not known where the calls originate.

These calls are NOT coming from the IRS. The WCSO has confirmed with the IRS that the agency will never demand payment over the phone and that IRS personnel will always contact you by mail.

If you receive a phone call that you believe is a tax scam, report it to the WCSO at 615-790-5550 or your local police department. The US Treasury Inspector General also wants you to report these calls to 1-800-366-4484.